

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for evaluating sensitivity of a human or animal to a drug, which comprises detecting a difference in an untranslated region of mRNA for a gene in which diversity in the untranslated region of mRNA affects the sensitivity to a drug, and evaluating the sensitivity to a drug based on the detected difference.
2. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the difference of the untranslated region is a difference in length of the untranslated region.
3. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the gene is μ -opioid receptor gene and the drug is a drug of which target is the μ -opioid receptor.
4. The method according to Claim 2, wherein the gene is μ -opioid receptor gene and the drug is a drug of which target is the μ -opioid receptor.
5. The method according to Claim 3, wherein the drug is morphine.
6. The method according to Claim 4, wherein the drug is morphine.

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